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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner who supports broadband competition. I use Sonic.net as my competitive provider. I've never been happier to have found this incredible company... it was a huge breath of fresh air for myself and everyone I know who has broadband services with them. Sonic's service, their integrity to my privacy, and their customer service far, far exceeds that of anything that AT&T has provided in the past. It is not even close, it is not even on the same planet, the difference is so extreme! It is essential that companies like Sonic.net continue to grow and thrive in the future!

Thank you!

Eric Durst